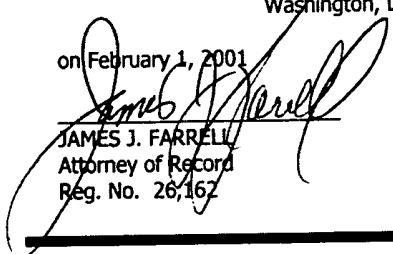


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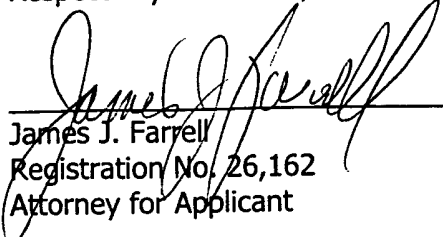
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Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for three months from November 29, 2000 to February 29, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

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